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To: Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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Sir:

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1. Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action;
2. Request for Extension of Time;
3. Check \$ 210.00 ;
4. Underpayment/Overpayment Instructions.

FILING FEE

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		Small Entity <u>Rate</u>		Add'l. <u>Fee</u>
Total									
Claims	4	Minus	20	=	-0-		\$ 9.00	=	\$ -0-
Indep.									
Claims	3	Minus	5	=	-0-		\$ 43.00	=	\$ -0-
TOTAL									\$ <u>-0-</u>

 X No additional claim fee is due.

EXTENSION FEE

The extension fee is calculated as shown below:

<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<u> </u> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u> X </u> two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<u> </u> three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00

Extension Fee - \$ 210.00

 X Our Credit Card Authorization (Form PTO-2038)
in the amount of \$ 210.00 is attached.

 X Applicant's Statement of Small Entity Status is of record.



Respectfully submitted,

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